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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D.A. Slawson et al. Attorney Docket No: MSFT112767
Application No: 09/224,009 Group Art Unit: 2176
Filed: December 31, 1998 Examiner: W.L. Bashore
Title: VISUAL THESAURUS AS APPLIED TO MEDIA CLIP
SEARCHING (AS AMENDED)



AMENDMENT A

Seattle, Washington 98101

April 15, 2002

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2002, in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Title:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

VISUAL THESAURUS AS APPLIED TO MEDIA CLIP SEARCHING

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 13, 16, 18, 24, 36, 38, and 40 as shown below:

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1. (Amended) A method for searching a media clip database associated with a multimedia application program, wherein said media clip database contains information that describes each associated media clip in said media clip database, comprising:
- in response to a user selecting a media clip, retrieving information associated with said selected media clip from said media clip database;
- presenting said information associated with said selected media clip; and
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RE: Application No. 09/224,009
Applicants: D.A. Slawson et al.
Title: VISUAL THESAURUS AS APPLIED TO MEDIA
CLIP SEARCHING (AS AMENDED)

OUR REFERENCE: MSFT-1-12767

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MESSAGE: Transmitted herewith are Amendment Transmittal Letter (2 pages) and
Amendment A (26 pages) for entry in the above-referenced application.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims:	63	-	63	=	0	x	18	= 0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	84	= 0
TOTAL								\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

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